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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Stalling Tactics

THE principal motives behind the Peking Government's proposals relating to the composition of the Korean Political Conference are not difficult to discern. One is to try and force the United Nations General Assembly into another dreary debate on the subject, thus affording the Soviet Union a prime opportunity for indulging in polemics and propaganda; another to re-exploit, if possible, the one-time split between the 43 UN members who have forces in Korea over the exclusion of India from the conference. Mr Chou En-lai's four proposals have already been unhesitatingly rejected by the United States and London opinion, while more cautious, clearly inclined to the American reaction. Peking cannot seriously expect the United Nations to accept propositions which have previously been voted against in the General Assembly. There is certainly no chance of the suggestion that the Chinese Communist Government and the North Korean regime be invited to send spokesmen to the Assembly being adopted. That very proposal, originally advanced by Russia, was decisively voted down when the General Assembly first met to discuss the Korean Political Conference. Any attempt by the Communist bloc to try and make the Assembly change its mind must inevitably produce the same result. The only effect of any such move by Russia would be to hamper arrangements for the political conference.

THE Communists are well aware that a deadline for opening of the peace talks has to be met if the Korean armistice is to have any chance of being consolidated, and while it cannot, at this moment, be suggested that they intend to sabotage the political conference, there are grounds for suspicion that they will strive to keep the United Nations on tenterhooks until the last possible moment. The Peking Government has very deliberately resurrected the contentious question of whether the conference should be of a round-table or across-the-table nature. The United Nations decision has been made and the voting was conclusive. So far as the Communists are concerned, their only responsibility now is to choose their own side. There is no need for further discussion in the General Assembly on the point. Peking may believe the suggestion that India should be invited as a neutral to take part in the conference will stimulate popularity for the Chinese Communist's case among the people of Asia, yet this move loses much of its effectiveness by reason of the fact that India voluntarily withdrew her name in the General Assembly, and by so doing gave tacit approval of the Assembly's decision to keep the conference confined to belligerents or their acknowledged supporters. But while the Peking proposals have all the appearance of being designed to obstruct agreement on the composition of the political conference, it is to be noted that Mr Chou En-lai has not categorically refused the invitation to the Communists to select their side, and when it comes to the show-down, the probabilities are that they will accept, albeit with a show of bad grace, the conditions which have been offered to them.

Korea Conference: Opposition To New Debate In UN MOVE BY VYSHINSKY AWAITED

New York, Sept. 14.

Informed sources predicted today that Britain and other Western powers would join with the United States in opposing a reopening of the debate on the composition of the Korean political conference when the United Nations General Assembly meets tomorrow.

China's demand that the conference be broadened to include India and other Asian powers as well as the Soviet Union was expected to be followed by an early call by Mr Andrei Vyshinsky, the Soviet delegate for reconsideration of the whole issue.

When and how he would bring up the question was not clear. But most delegates were preparing themselves for the move.

An official American spokesman, Mr Robert D. Murphy, Assistant Secretary of State for United Nations Affairs has already stated that the United States "sees no reason whatever for reopening this question in the General Assembly."

Other delegations are not yet prepared to be so emphatic on the point. Most of them are awaiting instructions from their Governments.

One informed source said that provisionally at least there was likely to be a fairly solid front against any reopening of the debate.

But, the source added, if a large section of opinion in the Assembly came out in favour of reconsideration of it, there was a possibility that the United Nations might be forced to start a new debate on the conference. It was pointed out that there would be no conference unless a broadened membership were considered—then opposition to it would probably be softened.

Until now is known of the Communist intentions, however, a Western view is that a firm and solid stand against further debate is the only reasonable position to adopt.

If and when Mr Vyshinsky does bring up the issue there is likely to be considerable probing from the Western side to try to decide the depth and sincerity of the present Communist position.

The United States, despite its announced opposition to another debate on the composition of the conference, would not want to be in the position of giving the Communists an excuse for calling off the conference before it had even had a chance to get started.

American spokesmen have said that if it became evident that the conference might be "wrecked" on the issue of composition then they would be prepared to consider other approaches.

"VEILED THREATS"

It was recalled that during the recent debate on the composition of the conference in the General Assembly's political committee Mr Henry Cabot Lodge accused Mr Vyshinsky of using "veiled threats" that the Communists would not take part in the conference unless they had a choice in the selection of the countries taking part.

Mr Vyshinsky later claimed that Mr Lodge had "misquoted" him.

It did not say as Mr Lodge ascribed to me, that there was a veiled threat in my words.

Fatemi Escapes To Cairo

Cairo, Sept. 14.

Hussain Fatemi, former Persian Foreign Minister who escaped when Dr Mossadeq was overthrown as Premier, arrived in Cairo tonight, according to Egyptian sources.

The police of General Fazlollah Zahedi have been searching for Dr Fatemi ever since the lightning coup which returned the Shah to Persia last month. Tehran reports at the time said that Dr Fatemi had been "cut to pieces" by the mob.

But the next day General Zahedi said he was certain Dr Fatemi was alive and would be captured if he was still in Persia.

The Military Governor of Tehran, Brigadier General Eshaght, announced a reward of 100,000 rials for the capture of Dr Fatemi—dead or alive.

Dr Mossadeq, who was arrested at the time of the royalist coup, is now awaiting trial by Sala Mahalat Arsenal in Tehran.—Reuters.

Murder Hunt In Argentina

Buenos Aires, Sept. 14.

Human remains found in an unclaimed package at a Buenos Aires railway station started a nation-wide murder hunt. The remains—believed by newspapers to point to a "perfect crime"—were in a box labelled "elder" which had been hidden some months ago at Junin, Buenos Aires Province, addressed to Mendoza, Andes Province, to await collection.

When it was not picked up it was returned to Buenos Aires to be auctioned off with other unclaimed goods.—China Mail Special.

Berlin Air Safety Parleys Ends With Russian Demand

London, Sept. 14.

Russia has demanded a Western ban on the flying of military planes in the three air corridors linking Berlin with West Germany in return for a Soviet assurance that aircraft straying from the corridors will not be fired on, it was authoritatively understood here today.

As a result the four-power Berlin air safety talks, once regarded as the most promising of Russia's "peace doves" have brought no result after six months of negotiation.

Russia first proposed the talks after two of her fighters shot down a British bomber in the Soviet Zone of Germany last March.

Diplomatic quarters said today that the Western powers had agreed at the meetings that any of their planes straying out

of the corridors should land if ordered to do so by Russian patrols.

In return an assurance that Soviet fighters would not open fire on straying aircraft had been asked for. But Russia had refused to give this unless the Western powers banned military aircraft flights in the corridors.

At present no Western military planes are being flown there, but the three governments could not give the pledge the Russians want without tying their hands in the event of another Berlin blockade.

The 1948 airlift, which brought vital supplies to two million beleaguered West Berliners would have been impossible without the use of allied military planes.—Reuters.

and that the Communists would not participate in the conference if they were unable to pronounce themselves on the 15-power resolution, he said.

He then contended that his position was that the General Assembly's views should be transmitted to the Chinese Communist and North Korean Governments and their views should be obtained for the basis of possible further discussion.

American opposition to India being given a seat at the conference by the United Nations has been indefatigable from the start, so has its insistence on regarding the conference as a meeting of "two sides" rather than a "round table" affair.

US LOBBYING

It was only by intensive lobbying that the United States gained enough support to prevent the Assembly naming India as a participant at the conference.

The political committee of the General Assembly voted by 27 to 21 with eleven abstentions to include India with Britain in favour and the United States against.

But this margin would not have been enough to obtain the necessary two-thirds majority in the Assembly. To avoid further controversy India asked that the matter be not pressed to a vote. It still remained the view of the majority of the nations which voted, however, that India should be present at the peace talks.

The Chinese have now suggested that India, Pakistan, Burma, and Indonesia should be present.

The United States position is that the Communist side has no right to interfere with the decision of the General Assembly that the countries which sent troops to Korea and South Korea shall attend the conference.

But United States spokesmen have said that if the Communists wish to invite other countries on their side then this is their right and they would be prepared to accept India as a participant on the Communist side.—China Mail Special.

Plane Lands Itself

Radlett, England, Sept. 14.

A bulb-nosed Handley Page Victor jet bomber ambled earthward through a stiff crosswind today and landed itself.

Test pilot Squadron Leader H. G. Haxell, touched only the throttle as the big plane began its landing approach and settled gently on the runway on the Company's airfield here.

Forty American delegates to the Anglo-American Air Conference who watched the feat, asked permission to enter the plane but security officials apologetically said it would not be possible.

The Company's Chairman, Sir Frederick Handley Page, said that the huge plane was the solution to the problem of landing in a fog. The super-secret, 1948 airlift, which brought vital supplies to two million beleaguered West Berliners would have been impossible without the use of allied military planes.—United Press.

BISHOP PLEADS GUILTY

London Bus Crashes Into Wall



A double deck bus turning into Upper Thames Street, from Queen Street, in the city of London, recently crashed into a low, protective wall surrounding an excavated bomb site. It came to rest, as the picture shows, supported by the remains of an old brick house. There was a 20ft drop below. No passengers were on board at the time.—London Express photo.

Rita's 'No' Amazes Lawyer

Paris, Sept. 14.

Charles Torem, the lawyer of Prince Aly Khan, said today that Rita Hayworth's decision to refuse a divorce settlement with his client for religious reasons was "simply amazing."

"I am frankly surprised," Mr Torem said when a correspondent read him the declaration made by the red-haired actress in Las Vegas to her lawyer, Barclay Crum.

"I am more than surprised—I am amazed," Mr Torem said. "The problem of the religion of the child Yasmin has never been a problem in this tricky settlement business."

Miss Hayworth refused a reported \$1,000,000 settlement offered by her husband, Prince Aly Khan, because "she wanted her daughter to be raised as a Christian and an American and not as an Ismaili Moslem."

"Right from the beginning it was agreed between myself and Crum that the child would be raised in the religion of her father and grandfather, the Aga Khan, religious leader of the Ismaili sect of Moslems," Mr Torem said.

"CLEARLY INDICATED" He added that previous official declarations by Mr Crum clearly indicated the fact that the child would be raised in the Moslem faith when she reached the age of reason. Mr Torem said that Miss Hayworth had agreed to this.

"Of course, as soon as I received official notification of Miss Hayworth's refusal of the proposed settlement I will communicate the whole thing to Prince Aly Khan," Mr Torem said.

Mr Torem looked like a man who, after two years of effort, was on the point of seeing success crown his efforts and then suddenly hears he has to start all over again.

"I am sure the Khan family will also be surprised by this new and sudden decision," he said.

The man expected to be the angriest was the old Aga Khan who is very fond of his grandchild and insists on having her raised as a Moslem Princess.

As the Aga Khan was counted on to provide the money for the settlement, opinion here was that the whole divorce matter might go into a cooling off period for six months at least.—United Press.

Boy's Miraculous Escape

Modena, Italy, Sept. 14.

A train, was moving at 100 kilometres (about 62 miles) an hour near here when five-year-old Edouardo Varrucchi opened a window and was sucked out by the blaststream.

He was alive when the guard picked him up from the embankment and his fractures, though numerous, were declared curable.—China Mail Special.

Protest Over Arrest Of Russian

Teheran, Sept. 14.

Russia today protested to Persia against the arrest of a Russian, in whose workshop General Zahedi's police are alleged to have found a small arsenal.

Police officials who gave the Russian's name as Yamao Aloff said several guns and a quantity of ammunition were found in the premises he occupied.

The protest by the Soviet Embassy to the Foreign Ministry is being investigated by Persian officials.

The evening paper, Keyhan, stated it was understood recent activities by Aloff attracted the attention of the security authorities who arrested him.

The Persian Foreign Ministry had asked the Military Governor of Teheran for information of Aloff's arrest and after making the necessary contacts will inform the Soviet Embassy of the situation, Keyhan said.

The newspaper Eilat said today the Persian Foreign Ministry had asked the Soviet Embassy for information on the activities of a certain Brodovov Novodkin.

Eilat said information had reached the Foreign Ministry that Novodkin "has been having radio contact with a foreign country."

Reports reaching here today say that 10 more Persian Communists were arrested at the Caspian seaport of Bander Pahlavi yesterday as they disembarked from the Russian freighter Pioneer, which had brought them from Ekaterinburg, together with 91 others arrested on the Russian passenger ship Turanochistan last Friday, were delegates to a conference at Bucharest last month.—Reuters.

SHOPS CLOSE IN PROTEST

Tunis, Sept. 14.

Shops in the Arab quarter of Tunis were closed today in protest against the assassination of Hedi Chaker, a member of the Political Bureau of the Neo Destour (Nationalist) Party, who was machine-gunned to death on Saturday night.

Last night a Frenchman was wounded in the leg when two cars were engaged by terrorists in northern Tunisia.—Reuters.

Warsaw Political Trial

London, Sept. 14.

Monsignor Zdzislaw Kaczmarek, 58-year-old Bishop of Kielce, in Central Poland, confessed "I am guilty" when he appeared today at Warsaw in the first major political trial in Poland since Stalin's death.

A Warsaw Radio broadcast tonight recorded extracts of the speech he slowly delivered in answer to the charge of organising a fifth column of American imperialism in Poland.

The official indictment charged him, three other priests and a nun with "espionage, anti-State propaganda and diversionary activity."

But the three priests—Fathers Jan Dabrowski, Josef Dombrowski and Wladyslaw Wladyslawski and Sister Walera Nikieska heard the Bishop say "I did them wrong and I repent for it."

"It is my duty to say that my orders brought these people in conflict with the People's Government," the Warsaw Radio broadcast extract ran.

Bishop Kaczmarek faced an indictment which said: "Kaczmarek committed himself to espionage and to supply the American secret service directly and through the Vatican with information concerning all aspects of life in Poland, and economic as well as military information."

RECORDED STATEMENT The Warsaw Radio extract recorded his explanation of the aims of this "policy" between the two wars.

"Destruction of the Soviet Union was the chief aim of that policy, and Poland was to be one of the main tools of that destruction."

"It was necessary to collaborate with Nazi Germany in order to bring about this result."

Bishop Kaczmarek slowly continued: "It must be known that the Vatican has always been leading an anti-Polish policy."

He told of secret meetings with the then-United States Ambassador to Poland, Mr Arthur Bliss Lane.

"Our policy of collaboration and intelligence work was done in the interest of the American and the British Embassies in Warsaw. I was not in touch with the British because this part of our activity was reserved to Cardinal Hlond."

(Cardinal Hlond died in Warsaw in 1948.)

"After the war, I decided to go together with Cardinal Hlond that a relentless struggle must be led against the present Government—by ballot card, by an (Contd. on Back Page Col 2)

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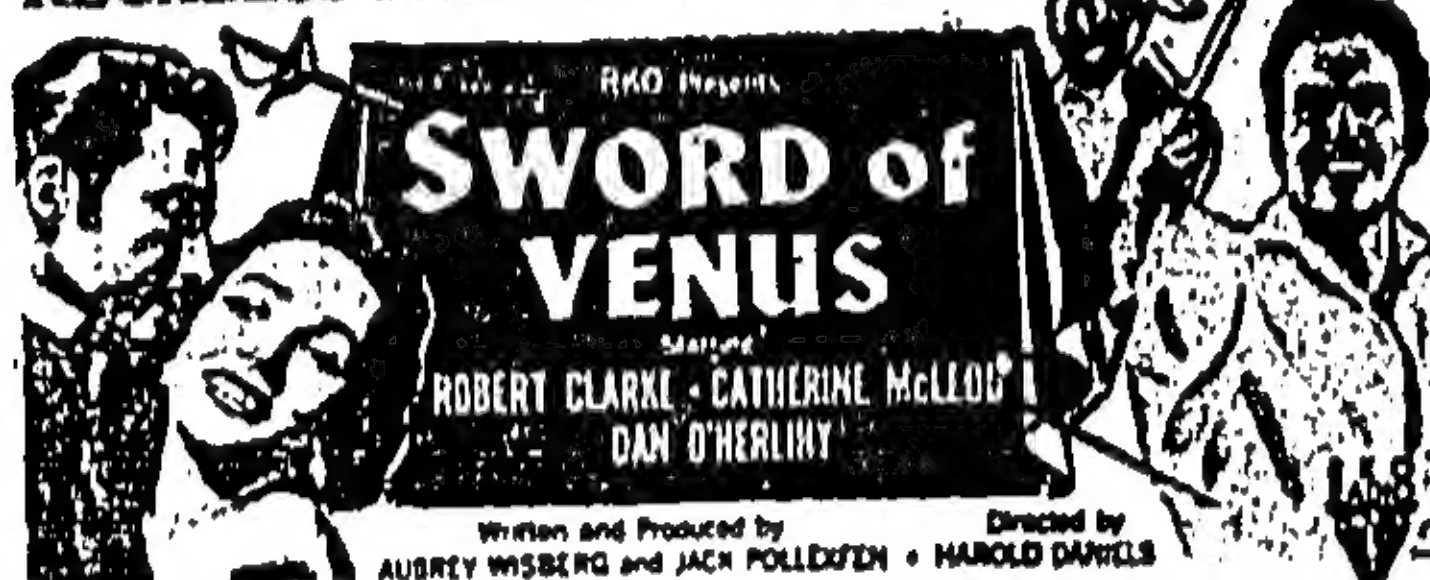


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WOMAN MAY BE PRESIDENT OF U.N. ASSEMBLY

New York, Sept. 14.

The eighth session of the U.N. General Assembly will begin in New York tomorrow and may immediately break precedent by electing a woman as President.

The only two candidates for the post are expected to be Mrs Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, sister of the Indian Prime Minister, Mr Nehru, and chief of the Indian delegation to the United Nations, and Prince Wan Wathayakon, of Thailand.

Britain Sells Jets On Hire Purchase

London, Sept. 14.

Jetliners on hire purchase just like buying a car. That is the idea behind a free-enterprise plan announced to boost Britain's aircraft exports.

A group of powerful City merchant banks have formed a company to do the job—Air Finance, Ltd.

It will finance the buying of British civil airliners by foreign operators on credit terms. Lack of such facilities has cost Britain's aircraft makers valuable foreign orders.

The new company will have a nominal capital of £1,000,000—with a reservoir of another £10,000,000 to call on.

Air Finance will work this way. A foreign buyer will be able to spread payments for an aircraft over three to five years. The maker will get his money on the dot—from Air Finance at low interest rates.

Until now British aircraft firms have been at a serious disadvantage when competing with American and other foreign firms. The Americans could always hire-purchase orders through the U.S. Government Import-Export Bank.

LORD BRUCE

Three of the City's leading merchant banking firms sponsor the new scheme—Lazards, Erlangers, and Morgan Grenfell. They raise millions for British industry every year.

But the biggest backing comes from the Finance Corporation for Industry, Ltd.—it put up the £10,000,000 reservoir.

The F.C.I., whose shareholders include all the banks and big insurance companies, is headed by tough former Australian Prime Minister Lord Bruce.

Lord Bruce, an "all out" Empire man, has already poured £800,000,000 into British industry through the F.C.I.—mainly for untried, but essential, new projects.

Chairman of Air Finance will be aviation-minded banker Gerard d'Erlanger, former chairman of British European Airways. —London Express Service.

TRANSFER BY KASHMIR

Srinagar, Sept. 14.

The Kashmir Government, acting under the 1947 instrument of accession to India, is handing over the State's telephone and telegraph system to the Indian Government on Wednesday.

Details of the transfer were finalised today at a meeting between representatives of the two governments.

It is learned that the transfer will save Kashmir about 600,000 rupees (£45,000) annually. —Reuters.

Mrs Pandit is regarded as the favourite to be elected to succeed Dr Lester Pearson of Canada. The election will be by secret ballot of the 49 member nations.

The United States has announced it will support Mrs Pandit. It made known its backing of her after the American delegation prevented Indian participation in the Korean political conference at the resumed session of the seventh assembly in August.

The American support of Mrs Pandit is regarded as a conciliatory move to India and the Asian nations.

An indication of the importance of the election to this session of the Assembly is the number of Foreign Ministers—17—who have come here to lead their delegations.

The British Minister of State is to arrive on Wednesday to lead the United Kingdom delegation. There is no word yet about whether the Foreign Secretary, Mr Anthony Eden, who is on holiday in Greece, or the acting Foreign Secretary, Lord Salisbury, will lead the British delegation.

DRAW LOTS

The United States delegation is to be led by Mr John Foster Dulles, the Secretary of State; the Soviet delegation by M. Andrei Vyshinsky, the permanent Soviet Chief Delegate to the United Nations.

The Assembly will be formally opened by Mr Pearson and the delegates will take their seats. Nationalist China will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, having won that position in a draw of lots.

The other 49 nations, in alphabetical order, will be arranged towards the rear of the hall, putting the United Kingdom, the United States, and the Soviet Union in adjacent positions.

Following the election of a President the Assembly will move on to the election of the President of the General Assembly. The main committees—political, economic, social, trusteeship, administrative and legal.—China Mail Special.

Tokyo To Protest

Tokyo, Sept. 14.

Reliable Government sources said today Japan would protest to the Australian Government within a few days over suspension of fishery talks between the two countries and Australia's claim to sovereignty over the continental shelf extending from its coast.

The sources said that the protest would be designed to clarify Japan's views on the issues, and the possibility of the matter developing into an international dispute would be taken into consideration.

The sources said Australia had ignored international practice by unilaterally breaking off the fishery talks, and her declaration of sovereignty over the continental shelf was not acceptable under international law.

The sources said if there were no hope of resuming overall fishery talks, the Japanese Government would consider asking Australia to resume talks on pearl shell fishing in the Arakura Sea area alone.

The Japanese fleet now fishing in that sea is due to return home during November, when the season ends. —China Mail Special.

Chiefs Of Staff To Confer

Paris, Sept. 14.

The Chiefs of Staff of the Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe and its four main subordinate commands will meet next Wednesday to discuss "problems of general interest," the headquarters announced today.

Lieutenant General Courtland Van R. Schuyler, U.S. Army, who is Chief of Staff of the Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe, will preside at the conference. Similar conferences are held about four times a year. —China Mail Special.

Red Flag Raised In Guatemala

Guatemala City, Sept. 14.

Guatemala's General Conference of Labor symbolically raised a huge red flag beside national emblems over its headquarters here today at the 132nd anniversary of Central America's independence from Spain.

Several thousand people gathered in front of the National Palace to take part in demonstrations which will reach a climax tomorrow which is expected to become in effect an "anti-American day."

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Heavy Build-Up Of Red Forces In North Korea

Tokyo, Sept. 15.

Allied prisoners who have returned from North Korea describe a heavy build-up of force there by the Communists.

This matches a similar reinforcement and consolidation of American manpower and equipment here. Japanese workers unload the ships carrying arms and supplies for additional American troops.

There is no secret about it. New crates of equipment were seen in North Korea. Not long afterwards returning prisoners saw "big" jet planes flying over Communist airfields now immune to attack. And they saw light, twin-jet bombers, possibly a Soviet equivalent to the British Canberra, and therefore superior in its type to anything yet used in Korea.

In view of all this, military thinkers are less than optimistic about the results to be expected from the forthcoming political conference about Korea. Diplomats here and in Korea are also worried.

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BEST HOPE

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Provision for stationing United States troops in Korea under the United States-Korea Security Treaty, it is suggested, eliminates in advance any hope that the political conference can succeed. Its discussion of the withdrawal of foreign troops from Korea.

This view is supported by reports from correspondents in contact with Korean politicians. These suggest that, despite public protestations, Dr Rhee has been persuaded to accept what he has won, consolidate himself, round the rehabilitation of Korea, and regard unification as only a distant prospect.

Therefore, the best that is expected here at present is that the military armistice demarcation line will by agreement of consent become a boundary continuing the division of Korea. This will mean continued tension. But it may avoid continued and extended war.

It would, in effect, be guaranteed by commitments already announced, as it is expected that the division will be perpetuated.

UNDER TREATY

The United States is committed in the Security Treaty to meet with Korea "any common danger". Any alternative to a continuing division of Korea seems to be ruled out before the political conference begins.

One suggestion, for the complete demilitarisation of Korea, is regarded as incompatible with Dr Rhee's policy, and the 22-division army which he hopes to create. It would be incompatible with the presence of United States Security Forces.

In Seoul, according to correspondents there, there is a growing conviction that developments suggest the idea of "slow disengagement" by both the United States and the Communists in Korea.

While there may be some hope that would work out, it would take a long time and the risk is that precipitate action on either side could turn it into a conflagration.

SEOUL WORRIED

South Korean leaders still say that they want military action if the political conference fails—size 80 days to show reasonable

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MANILA TO LIFT THE BARRIERS

Manila, Sept. 15.

The Philippine Justice Ministry has approved an urgent request from the Foreign Affairs Ministry to lift temporarily immigration barriers against alien wives and husbands of Filipinos due for repatriation from Shanghai.

As requested, alien mates of Filipino repatriates, and their children, will be admitted into the Philippines on the strength alone of authentic marriage certificates or duly registered birth certificates for children.

The Government, however, would conduct further screening of the aliens admitted and would reserve the right to expel any of them if found undesirable.

Twenty-nine Filipino families in Shanghai are reported to be awaiting repatriation. —Reuters.

Tea Off The Diet

Tokyo, Sept. 15.

The Construction Ministry, one of the various Government agencies hit by administrative cuts for the new fiscal year, voted in the Diet Lower House, banned tea for Diet members.

Diet members are customarily served tea if they visit a Ministry. But the Construction Ministry announced regretfully that it can no longer serve tea "because of the cut in the budget."

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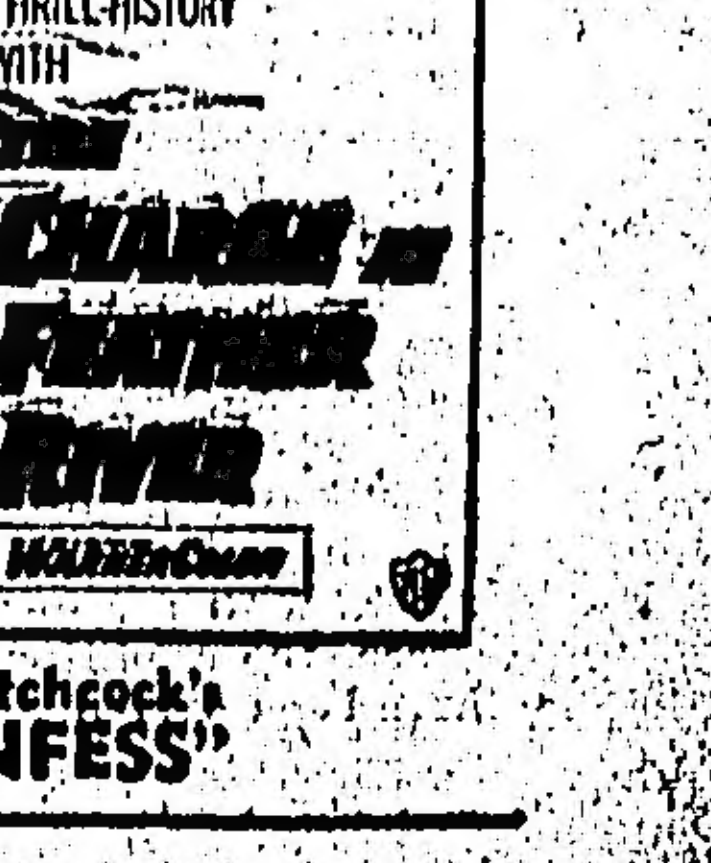
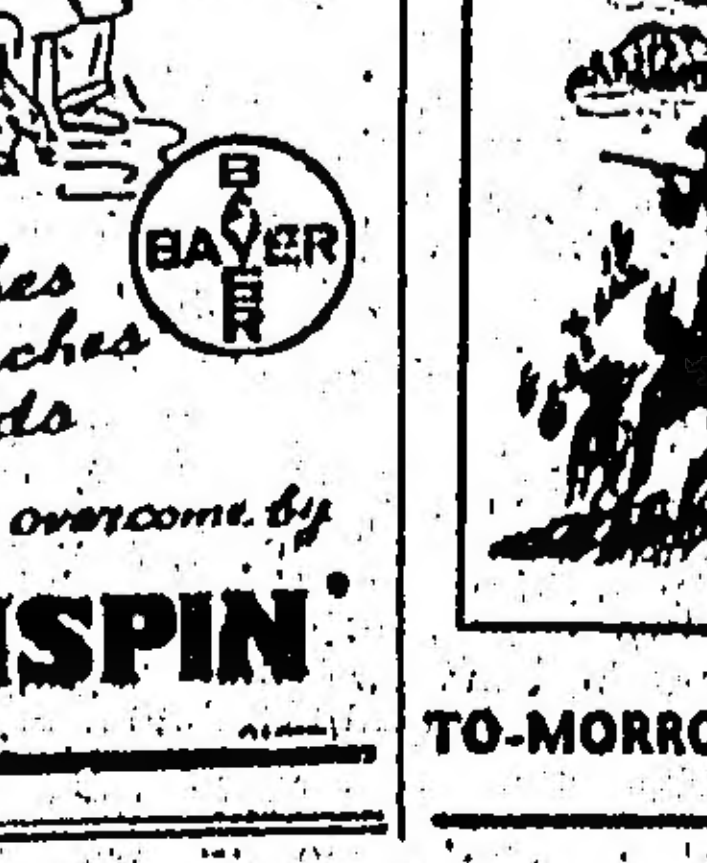
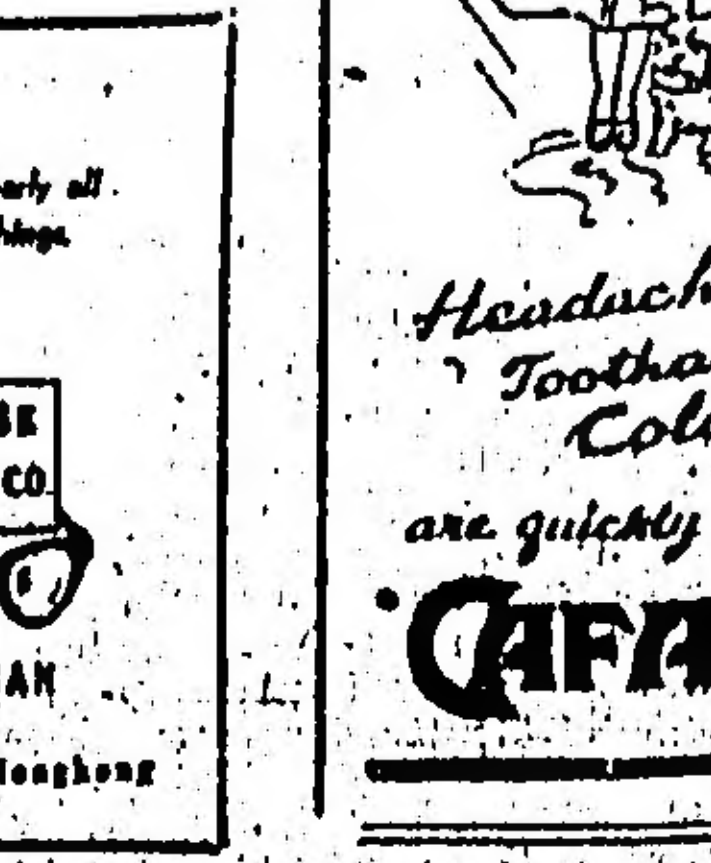
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Danger Of A Neutral Germany

"Probably Cause Of Third World War"

Strasbourg, Sept. 15. The 15-nation Council of Europe Assembly, opening here today, will debate a report which asserts that the neutralisation of Germany would probably cause a third world war.

The report—an appreciation of East-West relations since the death of Stalin—was drawn up by Mr. Paul Henri Spaak, the Belgian Socialist leader, at the request of the 150-strong Assembly.

M. Spaak maintained that total neutralisation would inevitably drive Germany into the Communist camp, inevitably destroy the world balance of power and probably cause a third world war.

His survey mostly concerns the German problem and amounts to a complete endorsement of Western policy. On it the Assembly—the Council of Europe's "lower house"—will base its first-ever major foreign affairs debate.

M. Spaak's report also contains a recommendation for a security pact between Russia, the United States, Britain and the projected European community.

NEUTRAL ZONE

It suggests a demilitarised zone on either side of the "Iron Curtain".

M. Spaak, a veteran campaigner for European unity and Assembly President of the six-nation council, community, said that an assessment of Soviet intentions must in some respects be guesswork.

"The Kremlin's long-term policy seemed dominated by the idea of the inevitable decay of the Western world. The slackening of tension in recent months probably represented merely a change of tactics by Russia."

"A four-power conference thus seems essential."

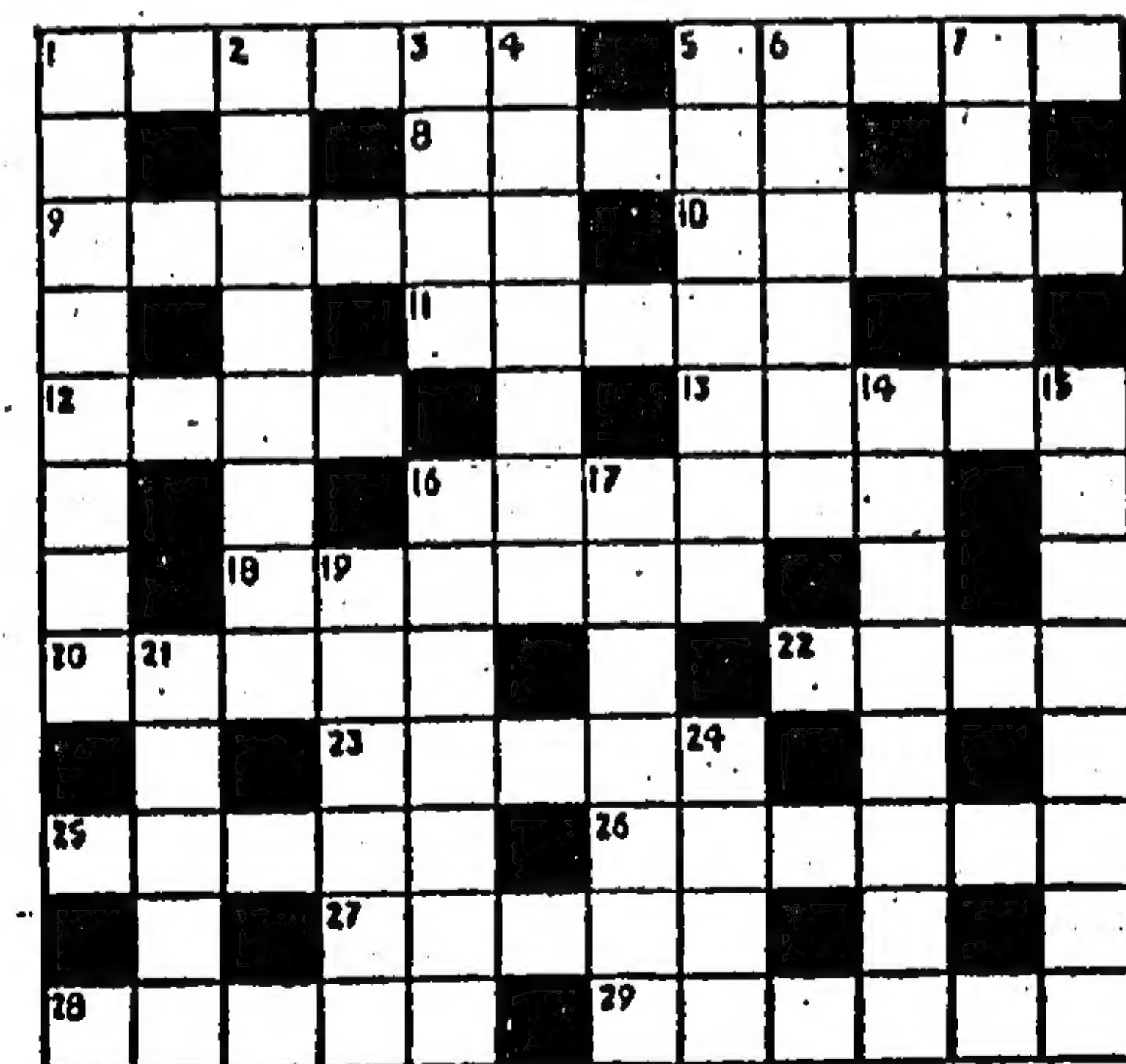
"As long as the West remains in the dark about the intentions of the Soviet Union, it will be paralysed," M. Spaak said.—Reuters.

Panic In Court

Esprito Santo, Sept. 14. A swarm of hornets invaded the criminal court in this Brazilian town during the hearing of a case and caused a panic.

When order was restored the defendant had disappeared.—China Mail Special.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Extend (6).
 - Waterway (5).
 - Commenced (6).
 - Diminish (6).
 - Stiff (5).
 - Tribal emblem (5).
 - Sediment (4).
 - Rages (5).
 - Rubbish (6).
 - Burred plant (6).
 - Place (5).
 - Boats out (5).
 - Wizards (6).
 - Church festival (6).
 - Dens (5).
 - Precious stone (6).
 - Appointed (6).
- DOWN**
- Spatters (8).
 - Determined (8).
 - Assist (4).
 - Signifies (7).
 - Wary (7).
 - Offensive spirit (6).
 - Spy (5).
 - Go-between (8).
 - Smiled foolishly (8).
 - Fundamental (7).
 - Iron (7).
 - Without difficulty (6).
 - Traffic (5).
 - Girdle (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 3 Ebbs; 7 Bogus; 8 Trap; 9 Else; 10 Upstart; 12 Flood; 15 Arise; 18 Lion; 19 Label; 21 Rook; 22 Rive; 23 Abide; 26 Crew; 29 Average; 30 Acre; 31 Lass; 32 Venum; 33 Pine; Down: 1 Poppy; 2 Curtail; 4 Bolls; 5 Stop; 6 Dado; 9 Erin; 11 Aroma; 13 Lobe; 14 Dull; 16 Elite; 17 Drug; 18 Lave; 20 Avered; 22 Rave; 24 Baron; 25 Igloo; 27 Road; 28 Wasp.

Bullfighter In Tough Spot



Bullfighting is still probably one of the most dangerous of sports—and hardly a meeting goes by in Spain without somebody being injured seriously. This picture shows apprentice bullfighter Manuel Cascales defending himself with his feet as he lies on the ground—having been tossed by the bull during a recent meeting in Madrid. A companion comes to his rescue.—Express Photo.

Truman Regards Adlai Stevenson As Party Head

Chicago, Sept. 14. The Democratic Party conference today killed a proposal for a mid-term party convention in 1954—two years before the United States holds its next presidential elections.

The proposal had been bitterly opposed by most of the Southern Democrats.

Its reversal was interpreted widely as a move by party leaders to avoid North-South dissension within the ranks over such issues as States' rights and civil rights which in the past have caused open breaks in the party.

The move came in an announcement from Mr. Sam Rayburn of Texas, minority leader in the House of Representatives, stating that a conference committee had unanimously approved a resolution opposing the proposal for a 1954 convention.

The resolution also advocated a continued regional conference before next year's Congressional elections.

Senator John McClellan of Arkansas, regarded the decision as a victory for the party, for rather than a victory for its Southern members.

"The less unnecessary friction we have, the better it will be for the party. A mid-term convention would be sure to produce that friction," he added.

STEVENSON'S ROLE

The committee action was taken as party members worked in a series of discussion panels with Mr. Adlai Stevenson, the party's last presidential candidate, moving from one meeting to another.

Mr. Stevenson quipped at a breakfast meeting of State chairmen that he might not be a good politician but he was an obedient one. He was demonstrating his obedience by eating breakfast with three different groups and appearing at a series of luncheons, he said.

The former President, Mr. Harry Truman, pronounced Mr. Stevenson "the leading Democrat of the United States" when he spent 20 minutes talking to the Mayor of Chicago, Mr. Martin H. Kennelly, in the mayoral office, which was filled with reporters.

"The Democrats were never closer than they are now," Mr. Stevenson said. "I am the Democrat of the United States and I recognise him as the head of the party," he said.

1956 NOMINATION

Mr. Stevenson has never given reporters a clear-cut answer to their questions about whether he considered himself the party leader.

Mr. Truman, asked if he favoured Mr. Stevenson for the presidential nomination in 1956, replied: "Let's not talk about that until the Convention."

Questioned about the Korean situation, Mr. Truman, who repelled South Korean troops to aid the South Koreans early in the fighting, said: "I still believe my decision on Korea was right, and the future will so show."

His comment about leaving the White House without making a bid for another term was: "Politicians as a rule either get kicked out or carried out of office, and I didn't want either to happen to me."—Reuters.

TOWN COUNCIL'S ULTIMATUM

Canberra, Sept. 14.—Cooma Council, about 70 miles south of Canberra, has issued an ultimatum to citizens—"collect your old cars or we'll toss them on the town dump."

Dozens of 1920 to 1930 vintage cars, bought by Snowy Mountains workers, have been abandoned in Cooma's streets after buyers found the cars could not take the rough mountain roads.

Cooma's Mayor, Councillor M. G. Hook, said the cars, apart from being dangerous, make the town look untidy.—China Mail Special.

BRITISH REQUEST TO GATT

Wants Increase In Tariffs On Non-Empire Goods

Geneva, Sept. 14. A request by Britain for permission to raise tariffs on a range of imports from non-Commonwealth countries, and the question of Japan's accession to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), will be the main items of the agenda at the GATT's eighth meeting which starts here on Thursday.

A spokesman said the purpose of Britain's request is to give added protection to certain sections of her domestic industry and agriculture and not necessarily to increase the preferential advantages enjoyed by Commonwealth goods over foreign goods in the British market.

It is also understood that Britain will give the other 32 GATT member countries an assurance that she has no intention of embarking on a comprehensive or widespread upward revision of protective tariffs.

In connection with Japan's accession the meeting will consider a proposal from the Japanese Government that Japan be granted a provisional associate membership in GATT under which her commercial relations with other GATT members would be regulated by the GATT provisions pending the arrangement of tariff negotiations.

Application for formal accession cannot be proceeded with owing to the complete stagnation of any coherent commercial policy in the United States.

The U.S. is Japan's largest trading partner and until the U.S. Commission on Foreign Economic Policy—recently set up by President Eisenhower—has completed its survey by next Spring, no tariff negotiations can be undertaken.

AT VARIANCE

An official source indicated that there were differing views among Commonwealth nations on the question of Japan's admission to GATT but he declined to discuss details.

Representatives of nine Commonwealth countries held three-day preliminary discussions here last week on various problems they will face at the next session of GATT.

They were understood to have examined the agenda and had a detailed exchange of views on the attitudes of their respective countries.

The London talks were attended by senior officials from the Board of Trade and Commonwealth High Commissions here.

Mr. Peter Thorneycroft, President of the Board of Trade, now on a Mediterranean holiday, will lead the British delegation to the Geneva session.

Another important item on the agenda will be the report of a GATT sub-committee on a French plan for the progressive lowering of tariffs.

The French plan, first proposed in 1951, calls for the lowering of tariffs on a world-wide basis in three stages of 10 per cent each year for three years.—China Mail Special.

NO OBJECTION

Washington, Sept. 14. A protectionist trade organisation today raised no objection to the proposed admission of Japan to temporary membership of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT).

Mr. O. R. Strackbein, Chairman of the nation-wide Committee of Industry, Agriculture and Labour on Import-Export Policy, gave the organisation's views to a governmental committee for reciprocity of information which opened two-day hearings on the question today. His organisation has been prominent in advocating high tariff protection for domestic industry.

The Committee, representing various Government departments, was taking testimony from domestic business interests on Japan's application for membership of GATT and proposals to extend existing tariff concessions beyond the expiry date of January 1 next year. These questions would be considered at the next GATT session to be held in Geneva on September 17.

Mr. Strackbein said Japan already enjoyed all concessions extended by the United States to other countries under the trade agreements programme, although it was not a member of the world trade body.

This followed, he said, the operation of the most-favoured-nation clause. "From this point of view there should be no objection to our granting membership to Japan in GATT," he added.

While raising no objection, the spokesman, however, made it clear that his organisation was not recommending Japan's entry.

He said that United States participation in the world trade body was illegal as it had never been specifically approved by Congress and therefore "we find no legitimate ground for recommending the entry of any other country, whether it be Japan or Argentina, into GATT."

Mr. Strackbein objected to proposals for extending existing tariff concessions for a year or 18 months beyond next January.

He said there should be no postponement of the right of unilateral withdrawals of individual concessions which would be precluded under the extension proposal.

Representatives of the tungsten-bearing ores and garlic and onion powder industries also appeared in opposition to an extension of the tariff concessions.—Reuters.

Talks In London On Rhodesia

London, Sept. 14. Representatives of Northern Rhodesia's African and European population, who are here to discuss the drawing up of a new constitution for the British Protectorate, had a two-hour meeting today.

The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Oliver Lyttelton, presided. No statement was issued after the meeting.

The two delegations—European and African—have come to London to seek more say in the Government of the Colony than is at present allowed by the Colonial Office.

Mr. P. Bokota and Mr. D. L. Yamba, the only two African members of the Legislative Council, who attended today's meeting, are pressing for free election to the Legislative Council of Africans equal in number to the European elected members.

They are also asking for similar representation on the Executive Council on which the African side is present.

Sir Roy Welensky, leader of the Europeans in the Protectorate, is asking that the number of elected European members shall be increased, with a rise also in the number of portfolios held by unofficial members.

The Europeans are also asking for a reduction in the number of official members on the Executive and Legislative Councils, who are mostly from Britain.

Also attending today's meeting were Sir Gilbert Renne, the Governor; Mr. J. S. Moffatt, the nominated official member of the Legislative Council.

The conference is expected to last for 10 days or a fortnight.—Reuters.

CALL BY REDS

Düsseldorf, Sept. 14. The West German Communist Party Committee today called upon industrial workers and trade unions to launch a campaign against West German treaties with the Western Allies.

Workers were urged by the committee to form delegations which would appeal to deputies in the Bundestag (Lower House of the West German Parliament) to form an all-German government.—Reuters.

NEW YORK YANKEES CLINCH THEIR FIFTH STRAIGHT AMERICAN LEAGUE PENNANT

New York, Sept. 14.

The New York Yankees under manager Casey Stengel clinched their fifth straight American League Pennant today by defeating the Indians, 8-5, here.

With this triumph, the Yankees surpassed the previous all-time record of four consecutive Pennants set by John McGraw's New York Giants in 1921-24, equalled by Joe McCarthy's great Yankees in 1936-39 and Stengel's teams of 1949-52.

The Yankees' immediate goal now is to beat the Brooklyn Dodgers in the World Series and set still another standard of five straight World Championships.

PEAK OF A CAREER

For Stengel, wizened 63-year-old master manipulator who

came to the Yankees by way of the Giants, Brooklyn and a host of second division teams, the victory marked the peak of a baseball career that began with Kankakee, Illinois, in the old Northern League in 1910.

Signed by the Yankees after the 1948 season, Stengel pre-

viously never had come close to leading a team to the Pennant and was generally regarded as something of a clown in baseball circles.

But today he established a record which may endure as long as big League baseball is played, and he is universally recognized as one of the most skilful managers in the game's history. Moreover, he is expected to be back next year trying for the No. 6 on the second year of a two-year contract calling for \$100,000 a season.

FROM BEHIND

The Yankee applied the clincher today as they have won so many games over their fabulous five-year stretch—by coming from behind.

Trailing a 0-5 deficit after the third inning, the Yankees roared back to score four runs in the fourth, drew even with a single in the sixth and then won the game with a dramatic three-run surge in the seventh.

Sparked by Yogi Berra's two-run homer into the upper right field stands.

Although Berra's blast proved to be the decisive blow, the stocky catcher was forced to use the hero's role with scrappy second baseman, Billy Martin, who hammered two doubles and a single and drove in four runs as the Yankees staged their uphill battle.

And not to be overlooked were relief pitchers Tom Gorman, Bob Kuzava and Johnny Sain, who combined to hold the Indians hitless after the third inning.

Sain, 35-year-old right-handed curved-baller, hurled the last three innings, facing only nine men to receive credit for the victory. It was the 14th of the season against six losses.

Hitless for three innings, the Yankees began their series of rallies when Gil McDougald opened the fourth inning with a double, which bounced into the left field bullpen and scored when Joe Collins drilled a triple off the 407-foot sign on the right centre field bleachers.

THE SCORES

The scores were:

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	R	H	E	
Cleveland	5	5	0	
New York	8	10	0	
Chicago	10	11	0	
Boston	6	11	0	

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	R	H	E	
Brooklyn	1	3	2	
Chicago	3	6	1	

—United Press.

Gavilan And Sugar Ray Back Turpin To Beat Bobo Olsen

New York, Sept. 14.

Bobo Olsen of Hawaii is the betting favourite to beat Randy Turpin in their world middleweight title fight in New York on October 21, but several star boxers pick Turpin to win.

"I think Turpin will beat Olsen because Olsen can't punch," said Welterweight Champion Kid Gavilan, who wants to meet the winner. "Then I will fight Turpin and beat him for the title."

There also are reports that Ray Robinson will come out of retirement to meet the new Champion in a title bout and these reports may have a grain of truth, although it is unlikely that such a match ever will materialize. But Robinson, who fought both men twice, seems to have a slight favouritism for Turpin.

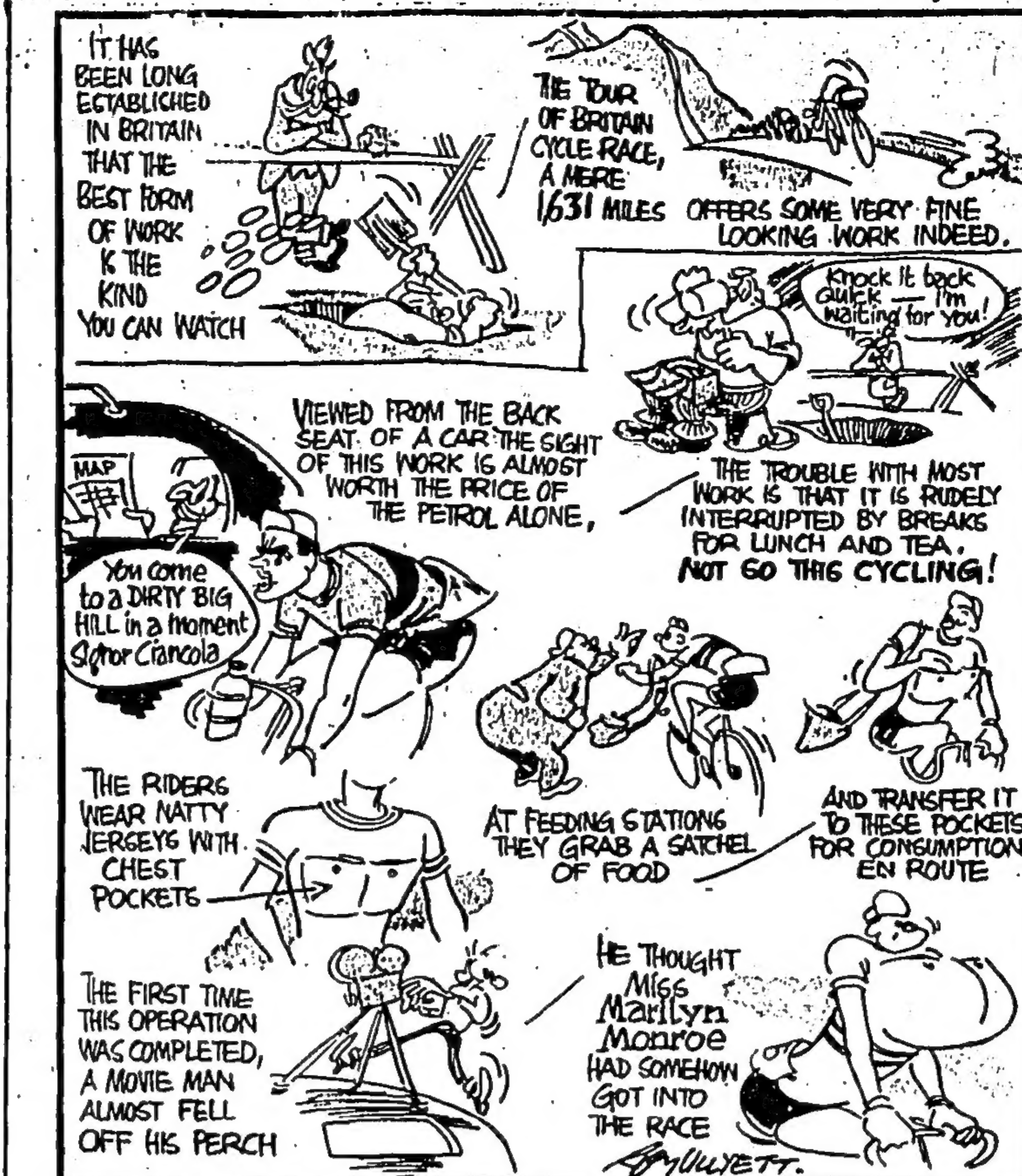
"If the title goes outside the United States, I may come back to the ring and try to return the title to America," said Sugar Ray a few months ago. "Those who have been having more mundane reasons—Robinson could make about \$100,000 with this match."

However, Ray is 33 and would be close to his 34th birthday before he could get into the ring against Turpin or Olsen.

NO RETURN CLAUSE

The Olsen-Turpin winner will be free to make the best deal he can for his first defence. There is no return bout clause, nor is there any clause giving the International Boxing Club exclusive use of his services. The winner can fight where, when and whom he pleases.

"Olsen is a busy fighter but he has no punch, no punch at



20 INTERNATIONALS IN TWICKENHAM "CURTAIN-RAISER"

By PETER LOVEGROVE

For the second year in succession, a star-studded match at Twickenham, headquarters of Rugby Union football, has launched London's new season.

In 1952 it was Harlequins who entertained and just beat W. W. Wakefield's All-International XV. On September 5, it was Rosslyn Park, who normally play at Old Deer Park, in the shadow of the Kew Gardens pagoda, who borrowed the huge ground to celebrate their 75th birthday by tackling an International XV collected by C. H. Gadney.

It has become an accepted fact that the rugged season opens in hot, summer-like weather—just as it always rains on the first day of County cricket—and this one has been no exception.

This spectacular fixture was played under a bright sun and a cloudless sky, but a fast open game with some delightful straight running and plenty of scoring prevented the minds of the 5,000 spectators from straying to thoughts of cricket.

FIRST ITALIAN

Gadney's team, representative of every rugby-playing country in Europe except Spain, was composed of five players from Wales, three each from England and France, two from Ireland, and one each from Scotland and Italy.

These capped players gave a really thrilling display in the first half, particularly P. Rossi, the nippy Italian full-back, who scored a try and a conversion, and his left wing partner, L. Rode of France, and deservedly led by 10 points to six at the interval.

Afterwards the composite side tired and the Park, who also fielded an International three-quarter line in J. V. Smith, C. C. Phillips (who flew over for B.A.O.R. for the match), Brian Boobyer (who came from Switzerland for the occasion), and Chris Winn took over and good combination and hard straight running took them comfortably home by 30 points to 19.

The result should prove a great encouragement to Rosslyn Park, who have been having a lean time since the war, although five of their players have been capped. Last year, for instance, they won only eight of their 33 games, and though the forwards could always hold their own with the toughest opposition, there was a sad lack of understanding and thrust among their backs.

Boobyer and Phillips, of course, will not be available during the season, but there is much promise in the new half-back combination of R. R. Winn, younger brother of the England winger, and N. D. Bennet, a short, stocky Australian scrum-half, and it looks as though they have at last turned the corner.

The club was founded in 1879 as an off-shoot of a Hampshire cricket club of the same name. It is one of our oldest clubs—Blackheath, for instance, goes back to 1862 and Richmond a year later—but it has done a great deal for the handling code. Its first big fixtures did not come until 1890 when it played Oxford University and London Southall, but now its programme includes all the leading London clubs—Swansea, N.E. a t.h. Abertillery, Bedford, Waterloo, Leicester, Northampton, and the two Universities.

It has occupied the Old Deer Park, next door to the Richmond Athletic Ground, for the past 60 years, and there it also stages the very popular end-of-season Public Schools seven-a-side competition, which attracts an annual entry of 70 teams.

URNS PROFESSIONAL

The six-foot Jedforest and 22-year-old David Ross, has just signed professional forms for Huddersfield, the Yorkshire Rugby League side which last year won the R. L. Challenge Cup at Wembley.

Ross played for Scotland seven times. Under the guidance of his uncle, the famous C. McDonald, he revealed early precocity as a schoolboy of Jedforest's Senior XV, but it was when he entered the Royal Air Force on his National Service that he caught the eye of the selectors.

After playing in the Inter-Services Triangular Tournament, he was chosen for all the International matches in the 1951 season, and was a member of the Barbarian party to tour South Wales in the same year. He got another cap against the Springboks, played against France and Wales last year, and then broke a leg and was out of the game for the rest of the season.

Ross's father was a professional runner, who won the Powderhall Handicap under the name of F. Best. At Huddersfield he will join another Scottish Rugby Union cap, D. D. Valentine, who changed his status some years ago after having been an outstanding forward for Hawick.

Another prominent Rugby Union player to enter the Rugby League ranks is Frank Wright, the Flyde and Lancashire hooker. He has joined Warrington, and has the advantage of having played Rugby League in Wigan as a lad before undertaking his period of National Service.

NEWS FROM THE CLUBS

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Llanelli's scarlet jersey this winter.

Penzance and Newlyn, last English club to suffer defeat last winter (they did not have their colours lowered until March 7) lost their opening game of the 1953-54 season 5-10.

J. P. England, a Royal Marine Lieutenant at Eastney Barracks and a very useful second row forward, is to captain the United Services (Portsmouth), the first Marine to do so. He has represented the Royal Navy, Kent and Hampshire.

Ronnie Shuttleworth, younger brother of England scrum-half Denis (now serving with the Duke of Wellington's Regiment in Korea) is playing in the same position for Headingly.

Ronnie is the Leeds University XV captain.

Northampton, who have made a fine start to the new season, can call on seven Internationals: John Hyde, J. Butterfield, L. B. Cannell, N. Bailey, Don White, M. J. Berridge, and Tom Smith.

TONIGHT'S BOXING

The public are reminded that a boxing programme, arranged by the Army, Navy, R.A.F. and the U.S. Navy, to raise funds for the dependants of naval personnel who lost their lives when the R.N. launch HMMS 1321 was shelled by a Chinese Communist warship last week, will take place at the Milsoms to Seamen, 40 Gloucester Road, Hongkong, to-night.

The bouts are scheduled to commence at 8 p.m. and reservations of ring-side seats may be made by ringing up 74221. Standing room will also be available in the gallery overlooking the ring.

A collection will be made during the bouts for the dependants' fund.

Australian Soccer Team To Play Here In September

Sydney, Sept. 14. The Secretary of the Australian Soccer Association, Mr. Roy Drury, announced tonight that an Australian team of 10 would visit Hongkong next September.

The team would play three matches, including one Test. Mr. Drury said this would be the first time an Australian soccer team had visited Hongkong—China Mail Special.

ASTON VILLA MOVE UP TO 4TH PLACE

London, Sept. 14.

Aston Villa today jumped from mid-table to fourth place in the First Division as a result of a comfortable 3-1 victory over Sunderland, the team that shattered Arsenal's defence on Saturday.

There were few points of outstanding interest in the other games played beyond Oldham's accomplishment of their first win of the season by the only goal scored in their match with Lincoln.

West Ham continued their excellent form with a 4-1 success over Swansea, and a 1-1 draw by Gateshead of York was sufficient to lift them to third in the Third Division (North).

THE RESULTS

London, Sept. 14. Results of football matches played today:

DIVISION I	
Aston Villa	3 Sunderland 1
DIVISION II	
Oldham	1 Lincoln 0
Stoke	2 Leicester 2
West Ham	4 Swansea 1
DIV. III (SOUTHERN)	
Coveントリー	2 Bournemouth 0
DIV. III (NORTHERN)	
Barrow	3 Bradford C. 0
Halifax	1 Rochdale 1
Mansfield	2 Chesterfield 2
York	1 Gateshead 1
—Reuter.	

LEAGUE STANDINGS Football league standings after yesterday's matches are as follows:

League	Division I	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
West Brom	1	8	6	2	0	19	8	14
Wolves	2	8	5	2	1	13	13	11
Huddersfield	3	8	4	2	2	15	9	10
Aston Villa	4	8	5	0	3	13	8	10
Bolton	5	8	4	1	3	13	9	9
Burnley	6	8	5	0	3	10	15	10
Tottenham	7	8	5	0	3	14	12	10
Sheff Wed	8	8	4	1	3	13	10	9
Sheff Utd	9	8	4	1	3	13	10	9
Cardiff	10	8	3	2	3	11	8	8
Newcastle	11	8	2	4	2	10	11	8
Charlton	12	8	4	0	4	20	15	8
Chelsea	13	8	3	3	2	11	8	9
Watford	14	8	3	3	2	11	8	9
Blackpool	15	8	3	3	2	11	8	9
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Sheff Utd	24	8	3	3	2	11	8	9
Sheff Wed	25	8	3	3	2	11	8	9
Sheff Utd	26	8	3	3	2	11	8	9
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"SIENKING"	Sibu & Tandjong Mui	22nd Sept.
"SIENKING"	Kobe	24th Sept.
"SIENKING"	Kobe	24th Sept.
"SIENKING"	Bangkok	27th Sept.
"SIENKING"	Singapore	30th Sept.

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"CHANGTIE"	Japan	2nd Oct.
"SIENKING"	Sydney, Pt. Moreby, Sourabaya, Kobe, Kaituma, Madang & Japan	10th Oct.
ARRIVALS FROM		
"CHANGTIE"	Kobe	25th Sept.
"CHANGTIE"	Australia & Manila	28th Sept.

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Scheduled sailings to Europe via Aden & Port Said.

Sails		
"AENEAS"	Genoa, London, Rotterdam, Amsterdam	10th Sept.
"ASTYANAX"	Liverpool & Dublin	23rd Sept.
"PYRRHUS"	Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow	5th Oct.
"ASCANIUS"	Liverpool & Glasgow	18th Oct.
"CALCHAS"	Genoa, London, Rotterdam, Amsterdam & Hamburg	20th Oct.

Scheduled sailings from Europe

Sails		
"ASCANIUS"	Liverpool	20th Oct.
"CALCHAS"	do	22nd Oct.
"ASTYANAX"	do	24th Oct.
"PYRRHUS"	do	26th Oct.
"ASCANIUS"	do	28th Oct.
"CALCHAS"	do	30th Oct.
"ASTYANAX"	do	1st Nov.
"PYRRHUS"	do	3rd Nov.
"ASCANIUS"	do	5th Nov.
"CALCHAS"	do	7th Nov.
"ASTYANAX"	do	9th Nov.
"PYRRHUS"	do	11th Nov.
"ASCANIUS"	do	13th Nov.
"CALCHAS"	do	15th Nov.

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Sails		
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"DONA NATI"	do	2nd Oct.
"BENARES"	do	17th Oct.
"AJAX"	do	1st Nov.
"HAINAN"	do	15th Nov.

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HK/Singapore	(DC-4) 11.30 a.m. Wed. 8.45 p.m. Thu.	Arr. H.K. 15th Nov.
HK/Manila/B.N. Durnee	(DC-3) 11.30 a.m. Wed. 8.30 p.m. Thu.	Arr. H.K. 1st Dec.
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Hunger Still One Of World's Most Menacing Enemies

The Yorkshire Post today called for measures to increase food production in certain countries. The paper was commenting on the Food and Agriculture Organisation's report issued today.

"Hunger is still one of the most menacing of the world's enemies," the Yorkshire Post said. "In the under-developed countries, especially those of the Far East, the amount of food produced per head still lags behind the pre-1939 standards, which were themselves woefully inadequate to Western ways of thinking. 'Clearly much has to be done if widespread famine is to be avoided in the not distant future.' Since 1950 a good deal of work has been done in South-east Asia under the Colombo Plan with encouraging results, particularly in India, the Yorkshire Post pointed out. The paper said: 'A large part of the available public funds in these Asian countries is devoted to agriculture. But the amount of domestic capital that can be provided is limited. There is a gap which must be filled by the provision of private and public capital from abroad. To date this gap is very far from being filled.'"

Princess Alice Out Of Hospital

London, Sept. 14. Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, was today allowed to leave hospital where she has been treated since falling and breaking a wrist while shopping on Friday. The 70-year-old Princess is a distant relative of Queen Elizabeth—China Mail Special.

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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godown and all goods remaining undelivered after the 21st September, 1953, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under-Signed on or before the 21st September, 1953, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. DODWELL & COMPANY, LTD. Agents

Hongkong, 15th September, 1953.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

M.S. "BATAAN" Damaged cargo on this vessel will be surveyed by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10 a.m. on September 18, 1953, and consignees are requested to have their representatives present during the survey.

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JOBS FOR JAP WAR LEADERS

Tokyo, Sept. 14. Japanese newspapers reported today that the nation's embryo defence forces have selected some of Japan's senior wartime Admirals and Generals as instructors to serve at the new National Safety Forces' training Institute.

Authoritative Japanese newspapers said that already appointed to the Institute, which opens next month, are former Lieutenant-General Minoro Iimura, once Chief of the "Total Warfare Research Institute," and former Vice-Admiral Masatoshi Tomioka, who represented the Japanese Navy at the signing of the surrender aboard the United States battleship Missouri.

The Institute is designed to train top-ranking officers of the National Safety Forces in military strategy, and advanced military science.

Newspapers said that other former officers likely to be appointed include Lieutenant-General Koji Sakai, former military attaché in Paris, Lieutenant-General Kazuo Numamoto, former Chief of the Army's planning section, and Navy Captain Yoji Ito, top Japanese naval expert in electronics.—Reuter.

Spain Expresses Displeasure

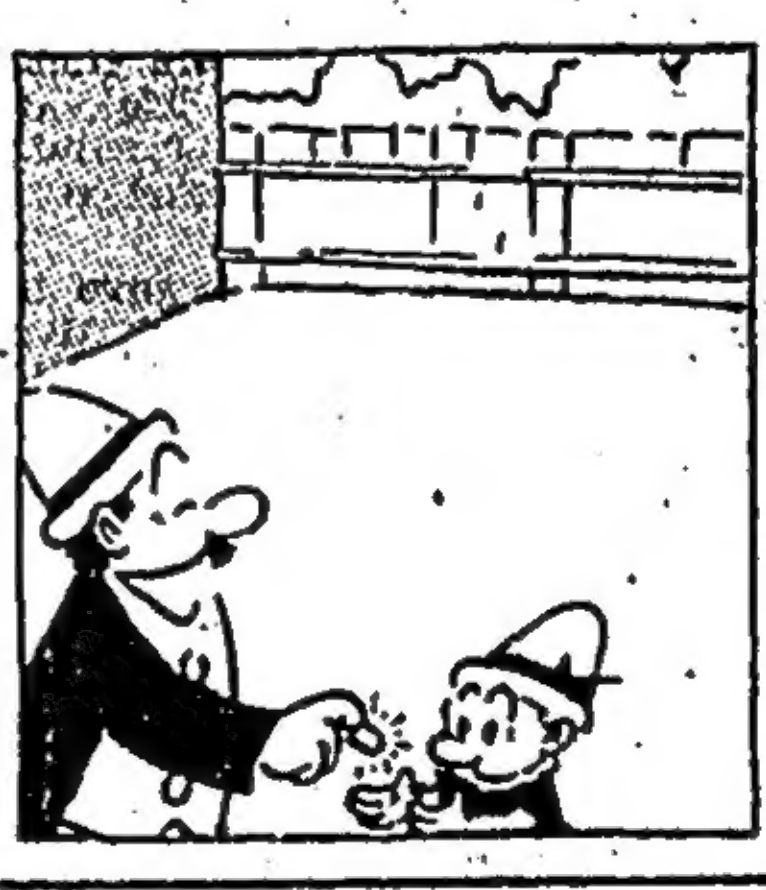
Madrid, Sept. 14. Bitter criticism of France's policy in Morocco, and Spain's reservations about the removal of the former Sultan, are contained in an article written for the Falange paper Arriba by "Hispanica" who, well informed sources believe, is none other than General Franco himself.

The article said that the latest development in French Morocco represented a "formal violation of the letter and spirit of the existing treaties." —United Press.

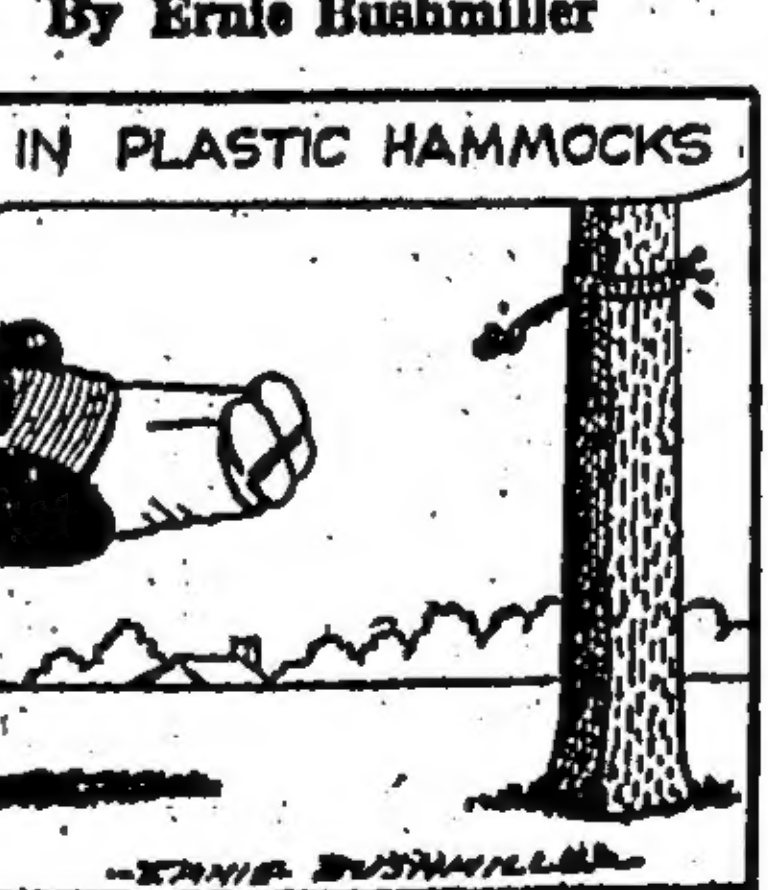
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	15th October	10th November
Via Southampton, Port Said, Aden, Bombay, Colombo, Penang & Singapore		
Homewards		
"CARHAGE"	Leaves Hongkong	Due London
"COBU"	25th September	26th October
"CHUBAN"	23rd October	23rd November
"CANTON"	4th November	1st December
	20th November	21st December

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Emigrants' "Rosy Future" In Brazil

Tokyo, Sept. 14. Two Japanese emigration officials who arrived in Yokohama from South America today said post-war Japanese emigrants settling in Brazil were successfully adapting themselves to the new life there.

The two officials, Yonoharu Iguchi and Kiyohisa Miki, escorted 47 emigrant families from Japan to Brazil in May. They arrived back in Japan today aboard the 15,000-ton luxury liner President Wilson.

Mr Iguchi said the emigrants who settled in the Amazon area would have a "very rosy future."

He said the emigrants were allocated about 75 acres of land each and given loans from development associations in Dourados in Mato Grosso State. He added that as the weather was good and the land very fertile in the Dourados area, settlers there were "bound to succeed."—China Mail Special.

MOLOTOV GIVES RECEPTION

London, Sept. 14. M. V. M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Minister, today gave a reception in honour of the North Korean delegation headed by Marshal Kim Il Sung, the North Korean Prime Minister, the official news agency, Tass, reported.

The reception was attended by Marshal N. A. Bulganin, Minister of Defence M. M. Z. Saburov, Chairman of the State Planning Commission, M. A. Gromyko, Deputy Foreign Minister, and many other Soviet leaders and diplomatic representatives of other East European countries. Moscow Radio announced.—Reuter.

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"LA MARSEILLAISE"	13 Sept.	20 Oct.	21 Nov.	Yokohama
"VIET-NAM"	14 Oct.	21 Nov.	28 Nov.	Yokohama
"CAMBODGE"	15 Oct.	22 Nov.	29 Nov.	Yokohama
To Marseilles	Leaves Hong Kong	Due Marseilles	At	For
"LA MARSEILLAISE"	21 Oct.	13 Nov.	20 Nov.	Batavia
"VIET-NAM"	22 Oct.	14 Nov.	21 Nov.	Batavia
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From Europe	Left	Due H.K.	For
"AURAY"	Antwerp—27 July	20 Sept.	Manila & Japan
"IRAOUADDY"	Antwerp—1 Sept.	22 Oct.	Manila & Japan
"MONKAY"	Dunkirk—early Oct.	21 Nov.	Manila & Japan
To Europe	Leaves Keelung	Leaves H.K.	For
"COURSEULLES"	8 Oct.	7 Oct.	Europe
"AURAY"	10 Oct.	9 Nov.	Europe
"IRAOUADDY"	15 Nov.	14 Nov.	Europe

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Shortage Of Capital Chronic Defect In The Japanese Economy

American Economy Healthy

N.Y. Times' Survey

New York, Sept. 14.

The New York Times reported today that a survey has shown that the American economy is taking the Korean cease-fire in its stride.

The report added that the survey, made by correspondents of the New York Times in Washington and in the major industrial, financial and farming centres across the United States, indicated that the shift in military procurement plans directly attributable to the armistice in the Far East represented a negligible factor in the country's ability to keep employment, wages and profits high.

Although there was unanimous agreement that the country's actual rate of defence spending were having little effect, many observers reported that talk of cuts was having a pronounced impact in many areas.

Declining stock prices, a reluctance on the part of many workers to buy things they needed for fear they might soon be unemployed and a hesitancy on the part of some businessmen to go ahead with expansion plans, were cited as evidence that the country might slip into a "psychological recession" despite the lack of any tangible basis for a downward trend.

Industrial executives expressed confidence that the initiative and ingenuity of American business would expand consumer demand and forestall any dip in employment or earnings, the report added.

But the American Federation of Labour and the Congress of Industrial Organizations voiced the fear that the Eisenhower Administration would fail to maintain the economy at present high levels, the New York Times report said.—Reuter.

The Rubber Markets

Singapore, Sept. 14.—The market showed a little more trade and factory interest but sellers were reserved. Turnover was small. Closing prices: No. 1 rubber per lb. 64½-65½; No. 2 rubber per lb. 63½-64½; No. 3 rubber per lb. 62½-63½; No. 4 rubber per lb. 61½-62½; No. 5 rubber per lb. 60½-61½; No. 6 rubber per lb. 59½-60½; No. 7 rubber per lb. 58½-59½; No. 8 rubber per lb. 57½-58½; No. 9 rubber per lb. 56½-57½; No. 10 rubber per lb. 55½-56½.

LONDON MARKET
London, Sept. 14.—The rubber market was steady throughout the day. Closing prices were as follows: No. 1 RSS spot 10 1/16; No. 1 RSS futures 10 1/16; No. 2 RSS spot 9 1/16; No. 2 RSS futures 9 1/16; No. 3 RSS spot 8 1/16; No. 3 RSS futures 8 1/16; No. 4 RSS spot 7 1/16; No. 4 RSS futures 7 1/16; No. 5 RSS spot 6 1/16; No. 5 RSS futures 6 1/16; No. 6 RSS spot 5 1/16; No. 6 RSS futures 5 1/16; No. 7 RSS spot 4 1/16; No. 7 RSS futures 4 1/16; No. 8 RSS spot 3 1/16; No. 8 RSS futures 3 1/16; No. 9 RSS spot 2 1/16; No. 9 RSS futures 2 1/16; No. 10 RSS spot 1 1/16; No. 10 RSS futures 1 1/16.

NEW YORK MARKET
New York, Sept. 14.—Rubber futures today closed 15-25 cents higher with sales of 23 contracts. The market continued on the quiet side today although dealers reported some increase in consumer demand especially from factories who have to replenish depleted stocks. Dealers quoted No. 1 RSS at 23½ cents per pound. Closing prices were as follows: Sept. 14, 23.25; Dec. 14, 23.25; Mar. 14, 23.25; May 14, 23.25; Aug. 14, 23.25; Nov. 14, 23.25; Feb. 15, 23.25; May 15, 23.25; Aug. 15, 23.25; Nov. 15, 23.25; Feb. 16, 23.25; May 16, 23.25; Aug. 16, 23.25; Nov. 16, 23.25; Feb. 17, 23.25; May 17, 23.25; Aug. 17, 23.25; Nov. 17, 23.25; Feb. 18, 23.25; May 18, 23.25; Aug. 18, 23.25; Nov. 18, 23.25; Feb. 19, 23.25; May 19, 23.25; Aug. 19, 23.25; Nov. 19, 23.25; Feb. 20, 23.25; May 20, 23.25; Aug. 20, 23.25; Nov. 20, 23.25; Feb. 21, 23.25; May 21, 23.25; Aug. 21, 23.25; Nov. 21, 23.25; Feb. 22, 23.25; May 22, 23.25; Aug. 22, 23.25; Nov. 22, 23.25; Feb. 23, 23.25; May 23, 23.25; Aug. 23, 23.25; Nov. 23, 23.25; Feb. 24, 23.25; May 24, 23.25; Aug. 24, 23.25; Nov. 24, 23.25; Feb. 25, 23.25; May 25, 23.25; Aug. 25, 23.25; Nov. 25, 23.25; Feb. 26, 23.25; May 26, 23.25; Aug. 26, 23.25; Nov. 26, 23.25; Feb. 27, 23.25; May 27, 23.25; Aug. 27, 23.25; Nov. 27, 23.25; Feb. 28, 23.25; May 28, 23.25; Aug. 28, 23.25; Nov. 28, 23.25; 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